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SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS

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1. GRAHAM WILLIAMS OF OPIC AND KENNETH MUELLER OF AGRI-
BUSINESS COUNCIL RECEIVED FOLLOWING IDENTICAL TELEX
MESSAGES:

"M GRAHAM WILLIAMS
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

PRESIDENT A VIE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DONNE APPUI ENTIER AUX
PROJETS PATRONNES PAR AGRIBUSINESS ET OPIC STOP PRIE CES
INSTITUTIONS PRENDRE CONTACT CONADEP AVEC MINISTRES BROS
LEVEQUE ET ANDRE EN VUE IMPLANTATION IMMEDIATE DITS
PROJETS STOP DONNE ASSURANCE MEILLEURE COOPERATION
GOUVERNEMENT HAITIEN STOP

EMMANUEL BROS
SECRETAIRE D ETAT"

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2. AMBASSADOR SALOMON RECEIVED ESSENTIALLY SAME MESSAGE,

BUT, HE SAYS, SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

3. SALOMON CALLED WILLIAMS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15 AND OFFERED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHY THE MEETING HE TRIED TO ARRANGE DID NOT COME OFF, A "MISUNDERSTANDING" IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, PERHAPS. HE SAID HE HAD TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT BY PHONE THE PREVIOUS MONDAY AND WAS ASSURED THEN THAT IT WOULD TAKE PLACE AND THAT MINISTER BROS WAS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SALOMON SEEMED RELIEVED THAT OPIC-COUNCIL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH STATE/AID, DECIDED IN THIS CASE THAT HALF A LOAF PROBABLY IS ENOUGH. LANGUAGE OF BROS CABLE IS STRONG AS TO PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST IN RESULTS AND IT MAY REFLECT DETERMINATION FOR GOH FOLLOW THROUGH WHICH SO FAR MISSING.

5. OPIC'S REPLY, VIA COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM, DATED JANUARY 16, 1976 (COPY ALSO TO EMBASSY) DISCUSSED WITH

SOLOMON PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION AND HE AGREED WITH CONTENT. SISCO

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